

WBTV Charlotte, NC

Significant Issues and Responsive Programming October 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004

METHODOLOGY:

Following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WBTV to be of significance in the service area. Issues were determined through discussions with community leadership, viewers and concerned citizens. Topics were also generated by formal news department surveys conducted between newscasts. Results are shared with viewers that day.

Programming listed by category in this report is intended to be representative of coverage. Applicable CBS/network programming is attached by hard copy. All responsive local programming produced outside the already dedicated newscasts is aired in prime access time periods.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A. PUBLIC SAFETY

Severe weather coverage, including tornados that hit coverage area; Terrorism, growing role of Charlotte in Homeland Security strategy; Flu vaccine shortage, coverage of where and when flu vaccine was available to public.

B. ECONOMY

US Airways struggle in bankruptcy court. Daily coverage of US Airways / Union negotiations and the effect on the local economy (approximately 5,700 residents of the Charlotte area are employed by US Airways.)

C. SOCIAL; HUMAN SERVICES

Coverage of positive community affairs, opportunities to volunteer, donate/make a difference (Salvation Army Angel Tree program; United Way campaign are just a few examples)

(2)

PROGRAMS/PROGRAM SEGMENTS CITED IN THIS REPORT

WBTV NEWS REPORTS - Daily coverage of issues. Newscasts are scheduled Monday-Friday; 5:00 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Saturday 6:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Sunday 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (all newscasts are 30 minutes.)

A 10:00 p.m. Newscast is also produced for another local station (WJZY) 7 days a week.

WBTV NEWS 3 AT NOON SEGMENT - Increased daily 2-minute live segment dedicated to local community projects and issues to 3 minutes. Topics range from downtown development to charity fundraisers to children's issues. Special guests appear daily to discuss with WBTV anchors.

3 ON YOUR SIDE – Focused beats assigned to key anchors with demonstrated viewer benefit.

Topics include:

A. HEALTH BEAT

Tonia Bendickson tackles current health issues targeted at key viewers. Parenting stories and those affecting the children in the community are also Tonia's focus.

B. GOVERNMENT

Paul Cameron covers not only City Hall, also any legislative issue that impacts viewers.

C. PERSONAL SAFETY

Maureen O'Boyle looks at issues that relate to personal safety and community security.

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WBTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

United Way of Central Carolinas – campaign to encourage citizens to donate their time and resources to help others – designed to support annual fund drive, which completed in October.

American Red Cross – ran series of promotional announcements calling for support for hurricane victims.

Began campaign in December promoting upcoming WBTV Blood Drive on January 6, 2005.

Began campaign in December promoting upcoming UNCF telethon scheduled to air on WBTV January 8, 2005.

PSA Schedules in place 4th Quarter 2004:

- EEOC PSA
- Paws with a Cause PSA
- US Coast Guard PSA
- Childhelp USA PSA
- Red Cross "Pay It Forward" PSA
- Radon Test PSA
- Underage Drinking/Teens Talking PSA
- Cardiac Arrest/Defibrillation PSA
- Leadsafe PSA
- Carbon Monoxide PSA

NEWS SPECIALS:

December 24, 7-7:30 p.m.

December 25, 12N-12:30 p.m.

"Shoeboxes of Hope" special focused on Franklin Graham and the Samaritan's Purse organization's recent trip to Central America with critical supplies for needy families.

Wednesday, November 3, 7:30-8 p.m.

WBTV Bobcats Special

The NBA's newest franchise, the Charlotte Bobcats opening home game was on November 4, 2004. This special introduced the players, interviewed the coach, owners, etc.

FACE THE NATION

10/03/04

1) Interviews with representatives of the Bush and Kerry campaigns about: a report in The New York Times stating that the Bush Administration ignored advice from its own nuclear scientists about Saddam Hussein's seeming possession of nuclear and biological weapons; the President's awareness of differences of opinion within the intelligence community; the need for the public to know the answers reached by an intelligence review before the November election; Kerry's gain in the polls following the first presidential debate; Kerry's criticism of the Bush Administration despite his failure to supply details about what he would do differently; Sen. Kerry's claim that he can be more effective than President Bush in getting other countries to come to aid the U.S. in Iraq; charge that Sen. Kerry wavers in his convictions

2) Thomas Friedman analyzes the current situation in Iraq and what the U.S. may expect in the future

3) Flashback: **FACE THE NATION** looks back at memorable interviews over the last 50 years, including Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (11/07/54); Nikita Khrushchev (06/02/57); and Fidel Castro (01/11/59)

Guests: Dan Bartlett, White House Communications Director (1); Joe Lockhart, Senior Adviser to Kerry-Edwards 2004 (1); Thomas Friedman, The New York Times (2)

10/10/04

1) Interview with Sen. John Edwards about: Edwards' response to allegations that he, in the role of trial lawyer, contributed to the problem of rising health-care costs; the high cost of medical malpractice insurance; Edwards' criticism of the Bush Administration's policy in Iraq vs. Edwards' statement that Saddam Hussein posed an imminent threat; what Kerry/Edwards plan to do to get America's traditional allies to help; his reaction following his debate with Vice President Cheney

2) Interview with Ed Gillespie about: his reaction to statements made by Sen. Edwards; an examination of the Kerry/Edwards position regarding a post-war Iraq; the issue of stem cell research

3) Flashback: The 1988 presidential campaign: excerpt from an interview with Kitty Dukakis, wife of Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis (10/23/88 on **FACE THE NATION**)

Guests: Sen. John Edwards (D-NC), Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee (1); Ed Gillespie, Chairman, Republican National Committee (2)

Guest Interviewer: Nina Easton, The Boston Globe

10/17/04

1) Interview with Tad Devine about: the question of how Sen. Kerry is going to pay for the programs he has proposed without running up the deficit; elimination of tax credits for corporations and high income individuals; Democratic reaction to President Bush's proposed plan to privatize Social Security; Sen. Kerry's comment about Mary Cheney; the problems involving voter registration fraud/the destruction of voter registration forms; Ralph Nader as a factor

2) Interview with former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani about: Sen. Kerry's record of raising taxes/negative effect on the economy; coping with the problem of outsourcing of jobs overseas/the importance of transitional training for U.S. workers; Giuliani's reaction to Sen. Kerry's comment on terrorism as a 'nuisance'; U.S. preparedness in the event of a biological attack; importance to U.S. of allied cooperation

3) Flashback: excerpt from an interview (09/06/92 on **FACE THE NATION**) with Sen. Dianne Feinstein who spoke about Hillary Clinton.

Guests: Tad Devine, Senior Adviser, Kerry-Edwards Campaign (1); Rudolph Giuliani, former Mayor of New York City (2)

Guest Interviewer: Karen Tumulty, Time magazine

FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/24/04

- 1) Interview with Liz Cheney, Senior Adviser, Bush-Cheney Campaign and Joe Lockhart, Senior Adviser, Kerry-Edwards Campaign about: Sen. Kerry's comment about Vice President Cheney's daughter Mary; the issue of same-sex marriage; reaching women voters; the war against terrorism; looking at the candidates' track records; what the election battleground states are going to be; reaction from Doyle McManus
- 2) Flashback: the World Series of 1985 and the strike that threatened Cincinnati Reds' All-Star Pete Rose's bid to break the record for the most hits in a lifetime, including an excerpt from an interview with Pete Rose (OAD: 08/04/85 on FACE THE NATION).
Guests: Liz Cheney, Senior Adviser, Bush-Cheney Campaign (1); Joe Lockhart, Senior Adviser, Kerry-Edwards Campaign (1)
Guest Interviewer: Doyle McManus, The Los Angeles Times

10/31/04

- 1) Report on the Bush Presidential Campaign as the President rallies voters in Miami and the impact of the new tape from Osama bin Laden. (C: Bill Plante)
 - 2) Report from Ohio about the Kerry Campaign; Kerry's supporters' reaction to the Osama bin Laden tape. (C: Byron Pitts)
 - 3) Interviews with Senators John McCain and Joseph Biden about: the impact of the tape from Osama bin Laden; differences in the way President Bush and Sen. Kerry's policy concerning the terrorism and the war in Iraq; Ohio, Florida and Pennsylvania seen as key states in the election; the need for national unity regardless of the outcome of the election
 - 4) Analysis and perspective by Norman Ornstein: the question of whether voters will come to the polls; the impact of provisional and absentee ballots; the hope for a clear and decisive election result
- Guests: Sen John McCain (R-AZ) (3); Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE) (3); Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute (4)
Guest Correspondents: Bill Plante (1); Byron Pitts (2)

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

10/03/04

"Echo Boomers" - a report on 'echo boomers,' the children of the biggest generation in American history, the baby boomers. Born between the early 1980s and the early 1990s, they are already having a huge impact on entire segments of the economy. Although only a small percentage are eligible to vote, they are one of the most studied generations in history -- by sociologists, demographers, and marketing consultants. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

"Tales From The Crypt" - report of the exhumation, last summer of one of Italy's most powerful families, the Medicis. A documentary on the project called "The Mummy Detective: The Crypt Of Medici" will be broadcast on the Learning Channel later this month. Includes interviews with some members of the exhumation team: Dr. Donatella Lippl, a professor of the history of medicine; Bob Brier, an archeologist; and Dr. Geno Fornaciari, a pathologist. (C: Morley Safer - P: Alden Bourne)

"Bill Parcells" - interview with 61-year-old Bill Parcells, reputed to be one of the NFL's toughest coaches. Parcells has turned four teams into winners and has won two Super Bowls. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Bob Anderson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "An Idea For CBS News" - to reestablish credibility, CBS should turn The CBS Evening News With Dan Rather into a one-hour public service broadcast airing seven days a week

60 MINUTES Sunday edition (continued)

10/10/04

"The Killing in Sudan" - a report on a Sudanese government-backed campaign to wipe out all of the native Africans in the Sudan's Darfur region. Includes a visit to a camp, home to 19,000 refugees, in the driest part of the Sahara desert. Includes interviews with: John Pendergast, International Crisis Group; Samantha Power, author of the Pulitzer prize-winning book "A Problem From Hell: America And the Age of Genocide"; and with some of the refugees. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens)

"Staying At Home" - a report on the recent trend involving women who achieve success in the workplace but who then make the decision to stay home and raise children. Includes interviews with: Lisa Beaty Freilinghysen, a successful lawyer who opted to be a stay-at-home mother; and Linda Hirshman, a lawyer, philosophy professor and author who believes that the trend will cause a backlash -- fewer women accepted at graduate school and fewer job opportunities for women. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)

"Queen Latifah" - an interview with Queen Latifah, the star of music, films and television who talks about the image of beauty in society. Also includes an interview with Rita Owens, Queen Latifah's mother. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney: The Undecided" - what Andy thinks of the debates and undecided voters

10/17/04

"A Deal With The Devil" - Coral Eugene Watts may have committed close to 100 murders, but a plea bargain made over 20 years ago by which he agreed to confess to twelve unsolved homicides in return for immunity, may result in his early release from prison. Includes interviews with Andy Kahan, Director of the Crime Victims Office for the mayor of Houston; Paul Buntten, lead investigator in the 1980 murders of three women; Detective Tom Ladd, who took Watts' confession; and Assistant Attorney General Donna Pendergast. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Janice Tomlin)

"Top 10" - the law in Texas that automatically gives high school students in the top 10 percent of their classes a coveted spot at any public university in the state has come under fire for being unfair. Includes interviews with Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-TX) and Larry Faulkner, President of the University of Texas, both of whom seek to have the law repealed. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)

"Ray Charles" - followup to "Ray Charles" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 03/29/87), a profile of multiple Grammy award-winner Ray Charles. The followup, four months after Charles' death at age 73, consists of new interviews with Willy Nelson and Quincy Jones and previously unseen footage. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Tracking Down Andy's Lexus" - Andy is still attached to his old car

60 MINUTES Sunday edition (continued)

10/24/04

"The Murder Of Emmett Till"- Pts. I & II - a report on the Justice Department reopening of the 50-year-old murder case of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black boy who was tortured and murdered in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. Roy Bryant and J.W. Milan, two white men, were tried for the crime but were acquitted by an all-white jury. A U.S. Justice Department investigation revealed that five people involved in Till's murder are still living and could face criminal prosecution. Includes interviews with Keith Beauchamp, an amateur filmmaker largely responsible for the reopening of the case and Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky)

"Jon Stewart" - an interview with Jon Stewart, Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" anchor about his comedy show that masquerades as a news program and is currently popular with news junkies and politicians alike. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Too Many Weapons?" - the U.S. spends too much on equipment and not enough on our soldiers

10/31/04

"In Harm's Way" - despite a \$400 billion defense budget, U.S. troops in Iraq -- especially those in the National Guard and Reserve units -- are in danger because of the lack of armored vehicles, field radios, night vision goggles and even ammunition. Includes interviews with: Gen. Ray Byrne, Commander of the Oregon National Guard; Rep. Darlene Hooley (D-OR); Winslow Wheeler, author of "The Waste Rules Of Defense"; and Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), member of the Armed Services Committee. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)

"The Governor" - California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger talks about his career as an actor, his entry into politics, his first year in office, and his belief that foreign-born citizens like himself should be eligible to run for president. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

"Live From New York" - a behind-the-scenes look at Saturday Night Live showing how the show is put together. Includes an interview with Lorne Michaels, the show's producer. Also includes tape of singer Ashlee Simpson's lip-syncing miscue, which resulted in her walking off the set. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Please Choose" - Andy wants to help wishy-washy Americans to choose a presidential candidate

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

10/06/04

"Life In Baghdad" - a report on the current chaos in Post-Saddam Hussein Baghdad where many Iraqis still live in fear for their lives. Despite the new freedoms they have acquired since the allied occupation - satellite TV, a cell phone system and the easy availability of passports -- a large proportion of Iraqis are distrustful of the United States, claiming that the U.S. is deliberately keeping the country off balance to take its oil and to defend Israel. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran)

"Jimmy Buffett" - followup to "Jimmy Buffett" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 05/11/97), an interview with singer Jimmy Buffett about how he parlayed his signature song "Margaritaville" into a business empire. The followup consists of an interview with Country Music Award-winning Buffett, who at 50 is one of the top concert draws in the country and the author of three best-selling books. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Christopher Martin)

"The Debate" - a report on the results of a CBS News survey of a group of nearly 200 undecided voters taken as they viewed the Vice Presidential debate. Includes an interview with Kathy Frankovic, director of surveys for CBS News. (C: Anthony Mason - P: Terri Bell, Michael Rosenbaum)

"Saved From Senility" - a report on the diagnosis and treatment of NPH(normal pressure hydrocephalus), commonly called water on the brain, a condition often misdiagnosed as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease. Includes interviews with: Dr. Harold Rekate, a neurosurgeon at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix; and Dr. Gail Rousseau, a leader in the field NPH research. (C: Vicky Mabrey - P: Miriam Weintraub)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Nothing To Fear" - why homeland security begins at home

10/13/04

"On The Run" - a view of the Mafia and the federal witness protection program as told by ex-mobster Henry Hill and his children, Gregg and Gina. Hill's life was dramatized in the 1990 film "Goodfellas". Gregg and Gina have written a book called "On The Run" which describes their 25 years seeking anonymity in one location after the other while their father provided testimony which sent many of his former associates to prison. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Reid Collins Jr.)

"The Guys From South Park"- interviews with Trey Parker and Matthew Stone, two young filmmakers whose politically incorrect cartoon "South Park" on Comedy Central became a phenomenon. Now Parker and Stone are pushing their controversial new movie "Team America: World Police" whose action heroes are puppets. (C: Vicky Mabrey - P: Kyra Darnnton)

"The State vs. James Hamm" - followup to "The State vs. James Hamm" (OAD 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 03/13/94), a report on James Hamm, a convicted murderer who was sentenced to 25-years to life at Arizona State Prison. Arizonans are disturbed because not only did Hamm receive a free college education while in prison but his sentence was commuted and he attended law school at Arizona State University at taxpayers' expense. Although Hamm successfully graduated he has been unable to practice law in Arizona and is currently working as a paralegal. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Christopher Martin)

"Come Blow Your Horn" - followup to "Come Blow Your Horn" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 11/26/95) an interview with jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. The followup is an interview with Marsalis who, at 42, has served seventeen years as Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center and is the father of three sons. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Phil Shimkin, Barbara Dury)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "A Kinder Gentler Campaign" Hartman observes a elementary school election

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued)

10/20/04

"The Vaccine Question" - there is growing concern among public health officials about parents who, fearing that vaccines can cause other diseases including autism, are refusing to have their children inoculated against deadly childhood diseases like whooping cough, polio and diphtheria. Includes interviews with: Dr. Joshua Lipsman, Health Commissioner; Dr. Paul Offit, a vaccine researcher; and Barbara Fisher, head of NVIC (The National Vaccine Information Center), an anti-vaccine organization. (C: Dan Rather - P: Michael Rosenbaum, Elliott Kirschner)

"Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!"- an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth. (C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein, Renee Kaplan)

"Kevin Mitnick, Cyber Thief" - a followup to "Kevin Mitnick, Cyber Thief" (OAD: on 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 01/23/00), a report on Kevin Mitnick, a computer criminal who stole corporate secrets from the world's biggest corporations. The followup consists of an interview with Mitnick who, having served five years in prison, was invited to speak before Congress and has since launched a new career as a consultant and public speaker on potential threats to security. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky)

"Women And Children"- a report on the war in Sudan, a war targeting women and children, where rape is a weapon and schools are the scenes of massacres. Includes interviews with Samantha Power, an American who was awarded the Pulitzer prize for her book on genocide; and John Pendergast, who works for the International Crisis Group. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens, Kira Kay)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "On The Constant Search For A Physician" - Steve's prescription for finding the right doctor

10/27/04

"Counting The Vote" - examines potential problems with new computer voting machines that could affect millions of votes. Includes interviews with: Conny McCormack, who runs elections in Los Angeles County; Charlotte Danciu, a lawyer whose father ran for city council in Palm Beach County in 2002; David Jefferson, technical advisor on electronic voting for the state of

California; and Avi Rubin, technical director of the Johns Hopkins University Security Institute. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Janet Klein)
"In A Class By Itself"- a report on Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, a pioneering high school in Chicago that allows inner-city students to, in addition to their academic classes, work in corporate offices one day a week. Includes interviews with: Father John Foley, a Jesuit priest who started the school in 1996 and Raphael Torch, Dean of Students. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Lisa R. Cohen)

"A Hole In His Head" followup to "A Hole In His Head" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 11/19/95), a report on Fred Amphet, a 48-year-old British man who was transformed from a helpless victim of Parkinson's Disease to a relatively normal person by means of a pallidotomy, a procedure which involved drilling a hole in his head and destroying a small portion of his brain. The followup consists of an interview with Amphet nine years later to see how the procedure has changed his life. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Tiffin)

Updates: "The Vaccine Question" (OAD: 10/20/04); "Like Father, Like Son" (OAD: 09/29/04)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Why Ohio Counts" - Steve visits Ohio, to see what some of his hometown voters are thinking about

48 HOURS

10/02/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Ghosts Of El Segundo" - in July 1957 Richard Phillips and Milton Curtis, two young police officers on a routine stop in the Los Angeles, CA suburb of El Segundo, were gunned down by a man who, unknown to the police, had just committed robbery and rape at a nearby lover's lane. With only a fingerprint and the belief that one of the officer's bullets hit the killer, investigators searched for more than 45 years for the man who murdered two of their own. Important clues, including the gun used in the murders, were uncovered but almost 3,000 suspects were checked, all leading to dead ends. Two things helped police to crack the case: a call in 2002 from a woman who identified her uncle as the murderer and the use of forensic technology unavailable at the time of the crimes. Finally, investigators were able to track down the killer -- Gerald Mason -- an unsuspecting 69-year-old family man living in Columbia, S.C. Having pled guilty to murder, Mason was sentenced to prison and will be eligible for parole in 2017. Includes an interview with Darren R. Levine, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County as well as other officers who were involved in the case. (C: Bill Lagattuta - P: Josh Gelman - Sr. P: Al Briganti) No individual segment titles are used in this episode.

10/09/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side Of The Mesa" - in November 2001 Michael Blagg, returned to his Grand Junction, Colorado home to find a bloody bed and an empty jewel box -- but no sign of his wife Jennifer or their six-year-old daughter Abby. When investigators learned that Blagg and his wife had argued over his addiction to hard-core pornography, Blagg became the prime suspect. When a search of the county landfill produced Jennifer's remains, the District Attorney charged Blagg with first degree murder. Michael Blagg was tried for murder in March of 2004, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Abby has never been found. Includes interviews with: Steve King, Mesa County Sheriff's investigator; the Reverend Art Blankenship, pastor of the Blaggs' Evangelical Church and his wife Rhonda; Marilyn Conway, Jennifer's mother; David Loman, her brother; David Eisner, Blagg's attorney; and District Attorney Frank Daniels. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Peter Henderson, Martin Zied - Sr. P: Katie Boyle) No individual segment titles are used in this episode.

10/16/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed Stephanie Crowe?" - in January 1998 twelve-year-old Stephanie Crowe was murdered in the bedroom of her Escondido, California home. Following two days of police interrogation with no lawyer or parent present, Michael Crowe confessed to killing his sister and implicated two friends -- Josh Treadway and Aaron Houser. Although the boys quickly recanted the confession they were ordered to stand trial for murder. The Crowe family believed that a mentally ill drifter named Richard Tuite was the killer and a reexamination of Tuite's clothing revealed the presence of Stephanie's blood. After spending almost a year in prison, charges against the boys were dropped when a judge ruled that their confessions were obtained under duress. The investigation was taken over by the state attorney general's office and six years after the crime, Richard Tuite was tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to the maximum term of 13 years in prison. Includes interviews with: prosecutors Dave Druliner and Jim Dutton; former prosecutor Summer Stephan; Mary Ellen Attridge, public defender; and Vic Caloca, a senior investigator with the San Diego Sheriff's Department. (C: Bill Lagattuta - P: Marcelena Spencer, Lourdes Aguiar, David Spungen - Sr. P: Katie Boyle) No individual segment titles are used in this episode.

48 HOURS (continued)

10/23/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "American Taboo" - on October 14, 1976, Deborah Gardner, a young Peace Corps worker from Tacoma, Washington, was murdered while on assignment in the South Pacific island nation of Tonga. Dennis Priven, a 24-year-old fellow Peace Corps worker from Brooklyn, N.Y., who appeared to be obsessed with Gardner, was charged by Tongan police. At his trial, Priven faced death by hanging if found guilty. His attorney argued that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and was therefore not guilty by reason of insanity. A Tongan jury agreed, but with no Tongan facilities available to treat Priven, Peace Corps officials and State Department officials arranged for him to be returned to the U.S., where they promised he would be admitted to a psychiatric institution. Having returned to the U.S., the Peace Corps learned that they had no legal authority over Priven. A psychiatrist who examined Priven said that the murder was committed during a psychotic episode and that he was no longer a threat to anyone. With that diagnosis, Priven was free and returned to Brooklyn. Includes an interview with Philip Weiss, author of "American Taboo" and with other Peace Corps volunteers. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Lisa Freed - Sr. P: Anthony Batson) No individual segment titles are used in this episode.

10/30/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "On The Verge Of A Verdict" - a report on new details in the Scott Peterson murder case, including comments by Ron Frey about his daughter Amber's affair with Peterson. Also includes interviews with Gloria Allred, Amber Frey's attorney; Dean Hoffinger, Frey's longtime friend; Michael Cardoza, defense attorney; Dean Johnson, former prosecutor; and Kathy Reich, a forensic anthropologist who also writes mystery novels. In an experiment to see how the Peterson jury might vote, 48 HOURS MYSTERY asked a leading jury consulting company to put together a mock jury that closely resembles the jurors hearing the Peterson case. Presented with actual prosecution and defense arguments and the same evidence -- including secretly-recorded Scott and Amber conversations -- the trial ended with a hung jury. (C: Maureen Maher, Erin Moriarty, Troy Roberts - P: Joe Halderman, Patti Aronofsky, Chuck Stevenson, Doug Longhini, Deborah Grau - Sr. Producer: Anthony Batson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

10/30/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Canal Street Brothel" - focuses on three generations of women from the same family who all worked in the New Orleans-based Canal Street Brothel -- Tommie Taylor, the grandmother who worked the phones; her daughter, Jeanette Maier, the madam; and the granddaughter, Monica Montemayor, the working girl. The FBI, suspecting that the brothel, part of a nationwide ring, had organized crime connections, shut it down in 2002 after recording 5,000 calls during an investigation involving 10 FBI agents in the days before, during and after 9/11. No evidence of a criminal connection was found, but more than a dozen women were arrested including the three women who ran the Canal Street Brothel. None of the "johns" who patronized the brothel were exposed or arrested. Monica Montemayor, managed to stay out of jail but is fighting to regain custody of her young daughter. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Reid Collins Jr. - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Judy Tygard, Tamara Weitzman, Laura Levin) (OAD: 06/04/03). This rebroadcast does not use the segment titles used in the original broadcast. See the original listing for those titles.

CAMPAIGN 2004

10/05/04

CAMPAIGN '04: Vice Presidential Debate (9:00-11:00p) - live coverage (from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio) of the first and only Vice Presidential debate between Republican nominee Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic nominee Senator John Edwards (D-NC). The debate moderator was Gwen Ifill of PBS. The debate itself concluded at 10:37p. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate (10:37-11:00p) were: (1) commentary and analysis by CBS Correspondents Dan Rather (anchor, NY), Bob Schieffer, John Roberts and Jim Axelrod (10:37-10:42p); (2) live interviews with Rep. Rob Portman (D-OH) (10:44-10:47p) and Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) (10:47-10:50p; and (4) concluding commentary and analysis by CBS News Correspondents Dan Rather (anchor, NY) and Bob Schieffer.

10/08/04

CAMPAIGN '04: Presidential Debate (9:00 - 11:00p) - live coverage (from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri) of the second of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee President George W. Bush and Democratic nominee Senator John Kerry (D-MA). The debate moderator was Charles Gibson of ABC News. This debate had a town meeting format: candidates answered questions from an audience of 140 as-yet-uncommitted voters. The debate itself ran from 9:05 - 10:39pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate (10:39 - 11:00p) were: (1) commentary and analysis by CBS News Correspondents Dan Rather (anchor, NY), Bob Schieffer (D.C. studio), Jim Axelrod (St. Louis), and John Roberts (St. Louis); (2) live interviews (by Dan Rather) with Gov. George Pataki (R., New York) (10:47 - 10:50p) and Senator Hillary Clinton (D., New York (10:50 - 10:53p) and (3) interview (by Rather) with CBS News consultant James Fallows of "The Atlantic Monthly" (10:53 - 10:57p)

10/13/04

CAMPAIGN '04: Presidential Debate (9:00 - 11:00p) - live coverage (from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona) of the third of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee President George W. Bush and Democratic nominee Senator John Kerry (D-MA). The debate moderator was Bob Schieffer of CBS News. The debate itself concluded at 10:32p. Included in the CBS News coverage after the debate were: (1) live interviews with Sen. John Edwards (D., N.C.) and Rudolph Giuliani, former Mayor of New York City; (2) results of a CBS News 'instant poll' of 200 heretofore uncommitted voters across the country who watched the debate and registered their reactions online as the debate progressed; and (3) commentary and analysis by CBS News Correspondents Dan Rather (anchor, NY); Jim Axelrod (Tempe, Arizona); John Roberts (Tempe, Arizona); Anthony Mason (NY studio).

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FACE THE NATION

11/07/04

President George W. Bush's second term

1) Interview with Sen. Arlen Specter about: his view on the issue of abortion; efforts to block Specter from becoming Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Specter's stand on stem cell research; his view of President Bush's victory/the need for Bush to reach out to Democrats

2) Interviews with Senators Susan Collins and Chuck Hagel about: interpreting the President's victory; pieces of legislation or ideas that have a chance of getting Democratic support; social security reform; solving the federal deficit; overhaul of U.S. intelligence agencies; the issue of same-sex marriage

3) Flashback: the 50th anniversary of FACE THE NATION. The program's first broadcast on 11/07/54 with Moderator Ted Koop and Senator Joe McCarthy as a guest.

Guests: Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) (1); Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE) (2)

11/14/04

1) Update: Report about the situation in the Iraqi city of Fallujah where U.S. troops and special Iraqi forces are backtracking to find remaining pockets of insurgents as well as caches of arms and explosives. Videotape announcing that insurgent forces plan to take the battle elsewhere. (C: Elizabeth Palmer)

2) Interviews with Sen. Lindsey Graham and Rep. Jane Harman about: the need to deal with growing insurgency in Iraq more quickly and decisively; the impact of Yasir Arafat's death on the situation in the Middle East; actions the U.S. should take; the possibility of a Palestinian state; the appointment of Porter Goss as head of the CIA/the need for revision within the organization; implementing changes recommended by the 9/11 commission

Guests: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA) (2)

Guest Interviewer: Michael Duffy, Time magazine

Guest Correspondent: Elizabeth Palmer (1)

11/21/04

1) Interview with Sen. Bill Frist about: the inability of Congress to reach agreement on reforms to the intelligence community; resistance to the bill from the Pentagon and Department of Defense; the need for involvement by the White House; passage of a spending bill/removal of a provision which would have allowed congressional aides access to individual income tax returns;

charge that Democrats are holding up judicial appointments/proposal to change the rules to make it impossible to filibuster

2) Roundtable: reaction to Sen. Frist's comments

Guests: Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN), Majority Leader (1); David Brooks. The New York Times (2)

Guest Interviewer: Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times (1)

11/28/04

Thanksgiving weekend historians' roundtable: why people choose the people they choose to be president; bitterness and animosity throughout American politics; assessing second terms of U.S. presidents; George W. Bush's legacy with Iraq as a crucial factor; filling key Cabinet posts/the nomination of Condoleezza Rice to be Secretary of State; assessing the level of U.S. politicians today

Guests: Ron Chernow, author, "Alexander Hamilton"; Joe Ellis, author, "His Excellency: George Washington"; Bob Woodward, The Washington Post, author, "Plan Of Attack"

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

11/07/04

"The New Space Race"- Pts. I & II - an interview with Burt Rutan, a maverick aeronautical engineer who foresees the possibility of developing a commercial travel business in space by providing flights that are cheap enough and safe enough for ordinary people. A trial flight on June 21st, in Mojave, California proved that Rutan's manned spacecraft could successfully reach space. Also includes interviews with: Mike Melville, the 63-year-old test pilot who was chosen to pilot the spacecraft during the test flight; Dave Rutan, Rutan's brother; and Tonya Rutan, his wife. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)

"Crusade Against Credit" - an interview with national radio host Dave Ramsey whose goal is to save people from insolvency through his courses, advice program and other tools he uses in the fight against debt and those who enable it. Also includes interviews with Ramsey's wife Sharon and children - Denise, Rachel and Daniel. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Losing Always Hurts" - Andy's thought on the winner and losers - past and present - in presidential elections

11/14/04

"Anonymous Revealed" - an interview with Michael Scheuer, the senior CIA analyst who created and then advised a secret unit that has been involved in tracking and eliminating Osama bin Laden since 1996. This summer, under the name "Anonymous," Scheuer authored "Imperial Hubris: Why The West Is Losing The War on Terror," a book highly critical of the Bush administration's counter-terrorism policy, focusing on the government's failure to act on what he says were opportunities to catch the most-wanted terrorist. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)

"Prescription For Trouble" - focuses on charges that Merck Pharmaceuticals knew that Vioxx could cause heart attacks and strokes long before the pain medication was withdrawn from the market. Includes interviews with: attorney Andy Birchfield who is spearheading an all-out legal assault against Merck; Dr. Eric Topol, chief of cardiovascular medicine at the Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Janet Woodcock, acting deputy commissioner of the FDA; and Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA), Chairman of the Finance Committee which is investigating Merck and the FDA. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky)

"Arafat" - a look back at past interviews with the late Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat, who was one of the most beloved and most reviled figures of our time. Includes excerpts from a number of 60 MINUTES interviews with Arafat, principally from the earliest broadcast airing 03/27/77 and the most recent airing on 02/10/02. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Changing The Rules" - things Andy would change about certain sports

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition) (continued)

11/21/04

"The Uncounted" - a report on soldiers injured in Iraq, even in hostile war zones, who are excluded from the casualty counts because their injuries are not the direct result of combat. Includes interviews with Chris Schneider, Joel Gomez and Graham Alstrom who were among the 'noncombat injured' and John Pike, director of a research group called global.security.org. (C: Bob Simon - P: Mitch Weltzner)

"Hoodia" - a report on hoodia, an appetite-suppressing plant that the Bushmen of the Kalahari have been eating for thousands of years. Includes interviews with Nigel Crawhall, a linguist and interpreter; Dr. Richard Dixey, head of Phytopharm, an English pharmaceutical company trying to develop weight-loss products based on hoodia; Roger Chennells, a lawyer representing the bushmen; and Simon MacWilliams, an agronomist. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Bruce Ferguson)

"Jim Carrey" - an interview with actor Jim Carrey, who plays a clown in most of his films but is in fact a serious artist who talks about his life and career. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Letters To Andy Rooney" - what viewers and colleagues have written to Andy over the year

11/28/04

"The Case Of The Spy Ring" - Airman Ahmad al-Halaby and Capt. James Yee were accused of running a spy ring at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility and faced the death penalty. Now, the government's case has collapsed and they are being called victims of a botched terrorism investigation. Includes interviews with: Eugene Fidell, Chaplain Yee's attorney; Lt. Col. Brian Wheeler, the lead prosecutor in the case; and al-Halaby's lawyers -- Don Rehkopf, Air Force Reserve and Air Force Jamie Key, a JAG attorney (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
"Bluejay" - a profile of Jay Greenberg who, at 12, has written five full-length symphonies, a feat many say puts the musical prodigy in the league with composers like Mozart. (C: Scott Peilley - P: Bill Owens)

"Dustin Hoffman" - an interview with actor Dustin Hoffman who discusses his life and art. Hoffman is currently working on a film adaptation of Scott Turow's "Personal Injuries" which he plans to direct, produce and star in. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Mitch Weltzner, Diane Simon)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Making Your Change Count" - Andy saves his change and cashes it in at the bank

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

11/03/04

"The Winner Is..." - a look at the issues that powered George W. Bush's reelection which became official this afternoon. Includes interviews with Dr. Kathy Frankovic, Director of CBS News polls; and historian Richard Reeves. (C: Dan Rather - P: Michael Rosenbaum)

"I Am A U.S. Soldier" - an interview with Specialist Sean Baker, a U.S. National Guardsman attacked and seriously injured by his fellow soldiers during a training exercise last year at Guantanamo Bay. Also includes interviews with Bruce Simpson, Baker's attorney and Dr. Carl Bazil, a neurologist at Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, who has been treating him. (C: Bob Simon - P: Dragan Mihailovich, Wendy Krantz)

"Car Talk" - a rebroadcast of a portion of "Car Talk" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 11/12/95), a profile of the Magliozzi brothers whose program about auto repair was, at that time, the most popular show on National Public Radio. Followed by an update consisting of a new interview with the brothers whose radio audience has more than doubled since the original broadcast. C: Steve Kroft. P: L. Franklin Devine (original segment); Christopher Martin (update)

"Counting The Vote" - report on the need for election reforms and problems arising at some polling places. Includes interviews with: Barbara Arnwine, Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights; DeForest Soaries, Chairman, Election Assistance Commission; Robert Pastor, Professor at American University and an expert on elections; and Mayor Michael Coleman of Columbus, Ohio. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Janet Klein)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "America Divided" - Steve has his own spin on the election.

11/10/04

"No Books, No Tests, No Kidding!" - a report on online diploma mills, phony universities that are often nothing more than a website and a post office box. Includes a visit to Hamilton University, in Evanston, Wyoming, where the only qualifications for a degree are an essay and a check. A change in Wyoming law forced Hamilton to close, but the so-called university has reopened under a different name in the Bahamas. Includes interviews with: Allen Ezeji, a former FBI agent; and John Bear, the author of books on diplomas mills. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Wayne Nelson)

"Healing The Wounded" - a report on the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, an organization set up to give financial assistance to the families of Marines seriously injured while on duty in Iraq. Includes an interview with Rene Bardorf, one of several Marine Corps wives who started the fund which has, to date, distributed \$300,000 to 200 families. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)

"Jamie Foxx" - interview with actor Jamie Foxx who talks about his adoption by his grandparents, his relationship with his biological parents, his career and his role in "Ray," a film about Ray Charles. (C: Ed Gordon - P: Bruce Ferguson)

"Pixar" - a rebroadcast of a portion of "Lightning In A Bottle" (OAD: 05/28/03), a behind-the-scenes look at Pixar, the computer animation studio which has produced blockbuster films such as "Finding Nemo", and "Toy Story." The update focuses on the new film "The Incredibles". C: Dan Rather. P: Warren Lustig, Joel Bernstein (original segment); Warren Lustig (update)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Life With Riley" - the trials of raising a doggie teenager

11/17/04

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued)

11/24/04

"Cover Girl" - an interview with Star editor Bonnie Fuller whose questionable tactics for getting a story have aroused controversy in the magazine industry. Includes interviews with: Simon Dumenco, a media critic and contributing editor of New York magazine; and Ken Sunshine, a publicist whose clients include Ben Affleck. (C: Lara Logan - P: Steven Reiner)

"Last Man Out" - the story of John McLoughlin, a sergeant with the Port Authority police and Will Jimeno, a rookie officer, the last people rescued from the World Trade Center after the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. Also includes interviews with McLoughlin's wife Donna; and with New York City police officers Scott Strauss and Paddy McGee, who first rescued Jimeno and, eight hours later, McLoughlin. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Warren Lustig, Alan Weisman)

"Alicia Keys" - an interview with singer Alicia Keys who writes her own songs, plays piano and keyboards and at 23 has already won five Grammy awards. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Reid Collins, Jr., John Hamlin)

"The Look" - rebroadcast of a portion of "The Look" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 12/07/03). The update reports on the settlement of the class action suit against Abercrombie & Fitch. (C: Morley Safer (original segment); Dan Rather (update). P: Deirdre Naphin

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Talking Turkey" - Steve goes turkey hunting

48 HOURS

11/06/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Right To Kill" - Cherry Hammock of Crawford, Georgia claims that she killed her husband Jay, in self-defense in September 2001. A year after Jay was killed, Cherry was brought to trial in Crawford County, found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Two years later, the conviction was overturned due to a High Court ruling that a juror acted inappropriately during deliberations. Having been granted a new trial, Cherry chose to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in a penitentiary. Includes interviews with Assistant District Attorney Biff Tillis and Laura and Frank Hogue, Cherry's attorneys. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Ian Paisley, Mead Stone) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

11/13/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Vanished" - Maria Cruz, a 35-year-old New York City financial analyst, disappeared on the afternoon of April 13, 2003. Police searched for Cruz for ten months until evidence finally pointed to Dean Faiello, a childhood friend of the missing woman. Faiello, an openly gay college drop-out who posed as a doctor, is thought to have treated Cruz for a mouth infection the day she vanished. In February 2004, acting on a tip from Faiello's former lover, Greg Bach, authorities found Cruz's body stuffed in a suitcase and buried in the cement in the garage of Faiello's former home in Newark, N.J. Eleven months after Maria Cruz was reported missing, Faiello, already facing charges for practicing medicine without a license, was apprehended in Costa Rica and arrested for murder. Includes an interview with Faiello who was diagnosed as HIV-positive and who remains, without any medical treatment, in a Costa Rican prison awaiting extradition proceedings. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Clare Friedland, Josh Yager) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

11/20/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Eye Of The Beholder" - in the summer of 2002 a wild July 4th weekend of partying in the wealthy community of Newport Beach, CA. ended with three teenage boys being accused of rape and facing the prospect of life in prison. The critical evidence used at a subsequent trial was a videotape made by the boys themselves. Includes interviews with the three defendants - Greg Haidl, Keith Spann, and Kyle Nachreiner - and the alleged victim, "Jane Doe." Haidl, Spann and Nachreiner all admit having sex with the 16-year-old girl on the night in question. The boys insist it was all consensual. However, the alleged victim claims that she was unconscious and completely unaware of what was taking place. Jurors at the boys' rape trial failed to reach a decision resulting in a mistrial. A week after the mistrial, Greg Haidl was arrested again charged with the statutory rape of another 16-year-old. He is currently in the Orange County Jail under a suicide watch. "Jane Doe," who was arrested this month for possession of methamphetamines, plans to sue the Haidl family for several million dollars. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Abra Potkin Rabhan, James Stolz) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

11/27/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Black Dahlia Confidential"- the brutal murder in 1947 of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947, has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades. After Short's death, newspapers began calling her "The Black Dahlia" - the name taken from the movie of the time "The Blue Dahlia." The case was made more intriguing by the fact that the killer sent handwritten notes to the tabloids, taunting authorities. Includes interviews with James Ellroy, a crime writer; former Los Angeles Detective Steve Hodel who has written a book, "Black Dahlia Avenger," identifying his father, Dr. George Hodel, as the killer; Tamar Hodel, Steve Hodel's half-sister; Michelle Philips, former singer with The Mamas And The Papas; Steven Kay, Deputy District Attorney; Dr. Mark Wallack, Chief of Surgery, St. Vincent's Hospital; John Osborn, document examiner; and Suni Chapman, forensic artist. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: David Browning, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

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FACE THE NATION

12/05/04

1) Update from Baghdad: there have been three deadly attacks on American troops -- a patrol in Mosul was attacked; two roadside bombs hit convoys in the capital. The worst violence was aimed at Iraqi civilians working for a U.S. contractor in Tikrit. Reactions of the Iraqi people. (C: Kimberly Dozier)

2) Discussion about: assessing the current situation in Iraq; concern over potential problems surrounding a January election; the unwillingness of the Iraqi police and security forces to fight the insurrection; efforts to block the intelligence reform bill

3) Mike Duffy's views on an intelligence overhaul/its effect on the Pentagon; Sen. John McCain's comment about Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld; anticipated opposition to President Bush's agenda regarding other issue -- tax reform, social security

Guests: Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), Chairman, Select Intelligence Committee; Member, Armed Services Committee (2); Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) Vice Chairman, Select Intelligence Committee; Member, Foreign Relations Committee (2)

Guest Interviewer: Michael Duffy, Time magazine

Guest Correspondent: Kimberly Dozier (1)

12/12/04

The steroid scandal in baseball:

1) the possibility that Congress will introduce legislation to stop steroid use if players refuse to accept mandatory testing; comparing penalties imposed on players in other sports for steroid use; the question of whether records set by athletes taking steroids should stand

2) A panel of sportswriters discuss: the desire of rank-and-file baseball players to rectify the situation; proposal by major league baseball to adopt the minor league system of random testing year round; what should be done about records set by athletes known to have taken performance-enhancing drugs; players as role models for young people; the question of whether players should be penalized for having taken steroids

Guests: Tommy Lasorda, former manager, LA Dodgers; National Baseball Hall of Fame (1); Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Commerce Committee (1); Buster Olney, senior writer, ESPN; author, "The Last Night Of The Yankee Dynasty" (2); Hal Bodley, baseball editor/columnist, New York Daily News (2); Mike Lupica, columnist, New York Daily News (2)

12/19/04

Roundtable discussion about: the fact that U.S. troops fighting in Iraq are improperly equipped; lack of confidence in Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld; the possibility that more U.S. troops will be needed in Iraq in order to get the elections completed in January; the impact of anti-American occupation sentiment; the draft as an option; a possible Pentagon involvement in intelligence

Guests: Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Foreign Relations Committee; Select Committee on Intelligence; Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Select Committee on Intelligence; Armed Services Committee; Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI), Armed Services Committee

12/26/04

Issues facing a new Congress: criticism of the war in Iraq; reforms in social security; U.S. deficit and debt; what individual Democratic candidates did to win their elections; Supreme Court nominations; a possible Senate rule banning filibusters; concern over illegal immigrants

Guests: Senator-Elect John Thune (R-SD); Senator-Elect John Isakson (R-GA); Senator-Elect Ken Salazar (D-CO)

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

12/05/04

"Old Soldiers" - in an effort to boost the levels of U.S. troops in Iraq, the Department of Defense has started drawing from a pool of semi-retired soldiers called the Individual Ready Reserve. Includes interviews with some of these men and women who thought they had fulfilled their military obligations and with Mark Wapel, a lawyer who specializes in defending soldiers. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein)

"ADD Grows Up" - a report on adults who suffer from ADD (attention deficit disorder), a condition thought to be a children's problem outgrown with age. Includes interviews with: Dr. Edward Halliwell, author and psychiatrist; Dr. Arthur Kaplan, a professor of bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Leonard Adler, director of the ADD program at NYU; and with ADD sufferers Nancy Quinlan, a nurse and David Neeleman, CEO of JetBlue. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin)

"Bob Dylan" - in his first television interview in nineteen years musician/composer Bob Dylan talks about his life and career. At the age of 63, Dylan has written a memoir called "Chronicles: Volume One." (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Don't Buy This For Me" - a list of things Andy doesn't want for Christmas

12/12/04

"Who Killed Carolyn Muncey?" - Paul Gregory House was convicted and is facing execution for the 1985 murder of Carolyn Muncey, a Tennessee woman. New evidence has emerged which suggests that Hubert Muncey Jr., the woman's husband was the real killer.

Includes interviews with: Paul Phillips who prosecuted the case; Steve Kissingler, House' attorney; and with Kathy Parker and Penny Letner, two sisters who claim that Muncey told them that he had killed his wife. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Graham Messick)

"A Feisty Farewell" - an interview with Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings (D-SC) who decided to give up his seat in the Senate after 38 years. Hollings, known for his blunt candor, claims that the Senate has changed for the worse and that he is tired of raising money for re-election. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"Cinderella Story" - an interview with young, pretty and svelte Russian opera diva Anna Netrebko who is finally getting noticed for her voice as well as her appearance. Anna is popularizing something new -- opera music videos that she hopes will bring young people to opera. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Paul Bellinger)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney: CBS News Anchor" - what life would be like as an anchor

12/19/04

"The Stone Box" - a report on the controversy aroused by the discovery in Israel of an ossuary -- a stone box used to hold the bones of the dead some 2000 years ago -- inscribed with the Aramaic words "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus." Experts differ over the authenticity of the box found in the possession of Oded Golan, a collector of biblical antiquities who has reportedly tried to sell fakes to major museums in London, Paris and New York. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein)

"Ricky Williams" - an interview with Ricky Williams, the former Miami Dolphins superstar who talks about his reason for retiring from football at the age of 27. Williams is currently studying holistic medicine in California. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"Redneck Woman" - an interview with 31-year-old singer Gretchen Wilson who talks about her 'redneck' roots and her rise to the top of the country music charts. (C: Ed Bradley - P: John Hamlin, Josh Fine, Richard Buddenhagen)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Don't Be Afraid" - we shouldn't spend all our time worrying about a terrorist attack

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition) (continued)

12/26/04

"Echo Boomers" - a report on 'echo boomers,' the children of the biggest generation in American history, the baby boomers. Born between the early 1980s and the early 1990s, they are already having a huge impact on entire segments of the economy. Although only a small percentage are eligible to vote, they are one of the most studied generations in history -- by sociologists, demographers, and marketing consultants. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 10/03/04)

"Ray Charles" - followup to "Ray Charles" (OAD: 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 03/29/87), a profile of multiple Grammy award-winner Ray Charles. The followup, four months after Charles' death at age 73, consists of new interviews with Willy Nelson and Quincy Jones and previously unseen footage. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/17/04)

"The Coach" - a report on coaches and computerized data as crucial elements in determining the success of professional football teams. Includes interviews with coaches Bill Belichick of the New England Patriots and John Fox of the California Panthers; Robert Kraft, owner of the Patriots; and Bob Lamonte, agent for a number of head coaches. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 09/19/04)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Let's Have a Smart Board" - the government should create a board of college professors to help advise politicians (OAD: 05/16/04)

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

12/01/04

PREEMPTION

12/08/04

"The Deserters" - a report on U.S. servicemen who have deserted from the Army or Marines rather than go to Iraq, claiming that they are acting out of conscience rather than cowardice. Includes interviews with: Marine Private First Class Dan Felushko; U.S. Army Private Brandon Hughey, and Paratrooper Jeremy Hinzman, all of whom have fled to Canada; as well as Jeffrey House, the Toronto lawyer who has represented American deserters before the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Margaret Ebrahim, Angelina Abate)

"Christian Rock" - a report on the explosive growth of Christian rock music including interviews with: Tai Anderson and Mac Powell, members of the Christian rock group "Third Day"; Cameron Strang, publisher of Relevant magazine; Sonny Sandoval and Muv Bernardo, two cousins who lead the group, P.O.D.; and Kanye West, the 26-year-old rap star. (C: Bob Simon - P: David Rubin)

"Kevin Spacey" - an interview with actor Kevin Spacey about his career and his new movie musical about the late singer Bobby Darin, "Beyond The Sea" (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Barbara Dury)

"Bernie Kerik" - a rebroadcast of a portion of "The Lost Son" (OAD: 11/11/01) on the occasion of the nomination of Bernard Kerik, the former Police Commissioner of New York City as the new Secretary of Homeland Security. (C: Mike Wallace - no producer shown)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "The 21st Century Dad" - Steve tries to bridge the generation gap with his Dad

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued)

12/15/04

"Radioactive" - in Georgia, once part of the Soviet Union and now an independent country, radioactive materials and the ingredients for biological weapons left behind after the fall of the Soviet Union, are easily available to potential terrorists. Includes interviews with: President Mikhail Saakashvili of Georgia; Gela Bezhuashvili, Georgia's national security adviser; Nino Chkhoadze, Georgia's former environmental minister; and Sasha Gurevich, a former Georgian TV journalist. (C: Dan Rather - P: Tom Anderson)

"Born To Buy?" - a report on marketers targeting "twens" -- kids between eight and 13. Includes interviews with: Safia Mandel, a "tween" recruited to sell new styles to her peers; Laura Grope, CEO of Girls Intelligence Agency; Alicia Koliski, Vice President of Alloy, a youth marketing firm; and Juliet Schor, author of "Born To Buy" (C: Mika Brezinski - P: Kim Kennedy)

"Kevin Bacon" - an interview with the 46-year-old actor who talks about his career and his new movie, "The Woodsman". (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Kyra Darnton)

"The Calendar Girls" - a rebroadcast of "The Calendar Girls" (OAD: 11/12/00 on 60 MINUTES Sunday edition), a report on a group of middle-aged women, members of the Women's Institute in Rylestone, England, who raised millions of dollars for cancer research by posing for a calendar wearing only their pearls. Includes an update on what has happened since the report aired -- dozens of imitators and two more calendars. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Tiffin)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Tis The Season Of Giving" - Christmas shopping

12/22/04

PREEMPTION

12/29/04

"Hidden Battles" - a report on the war that is still going on in Afghanistan where hard-core Taliban and al-Qaeda are fighting U.S. and Afghan forces. Includes footage of a team of Navy SEALs that captured or killed more terrorist leaders in Afghanistan than any other unit. The SEALs frequently bring along a civil affairs soldier whose job is to help win over local civilians by handing out basic necessities and finding out what help is needed in their poor villages. (C: Lara Logan - P: Cindy Babski)

"Pint-Sized Pavarottis" - a report on the Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus where children learn to sing and to love opera. Includes interviews with Elena Doria, the chorus director and with 18-year-old Emmy Rossum who joined the chorus when she was seven and has recently won the lead role in the film version of "Phantom Of The Opera. (C: Vicki Mabrey - Miriam Weintraub)

"Too Tough?" - followup "Too Tough?" (OAD: 02/11/96 on 60 MINUTES Sunday edition), a report on mandatory sentencing for lesser crimes focusing on the case of David Lester, a young college student with no criminal record who was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for selling cocaine. The followup consists of an interview with Lester who, now 42, is free, partly because he uncovered evidence questioning the credibility of a key witness in the case -- and partly because of changing attitude. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Elizabeth Pearson)

"Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!" - an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth. (C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein, Renee Kaplan) (OAD: 10/20/04)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Some Thoughts About The New Year" - New Year's resolutions

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48 HOURS

12/04/04

PACIFIC NET FEED ONLY: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Alibi" - in September 2000, David Camm, a former Indiana State Trooper from New Albany, returned home from a basketball game and claimed that he found his wife Kim and their two children shot dead in the garage. Two days later, Camm was arrested for the murders. Eleven witnesses testified that Camm was playing basketball at the time of the murders; however, the examination of microscopic drops of blood found on his T-shirt and basketball shoes gave evidence to his involvement in the murders. A jury, who also suspected Camm of sexually abusing his young daughter, found him guilty of the murders. He was sentenced to 195 years in prison with no chance of parole. After two years an Indiana appeals court threw out the murder convictions, criticizing the judge in Camm's trial for improperly admitting evidence of adultery, ruling that evidence might have unfairly influenced the jury. Camm has been granted a change of venue for a new trial but no date has not been set. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Reid Collins Jr. - P: Alec Sirken) (OAD: 10/11/02 including an update) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

12/11/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Why Did Eric Kill?" - a followup to "Why Did Eric Kill?" (OAD: 08/18/94), a report on Eric Smith who in August 1993, at age 13, was convicted of murdering four-year-old Derrick Robie. The child's body was found strangled and battered with rocks near his home in Savona, N.Y. Now, after a decade in prison and years of intense therapy, Smith came up for parole and tried unsuccessfully to convince the parole board that he no longer poses a threat to society. Includes statements made by Eric Smith in an effort to explain why he committed the crime; and interviews with: John Tunney, prosecutor in the case; defense attorney Kevin Bradley; Dalton and Doreen Robie, Derrick's parents; Red Wilson, Eric Smith's grandfather; Tammy and Ted Smith, Eric Smith's parents; and Susan Betzjtomir, Smith's new attorney. Eric Smith will be up for parole in 18 months. His case will be reviewed every two years. (C: Dan Rather - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Judy Tygard, Dennis O'Keefe, Chris Young) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

12/17/04

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Driven To Extremes" - On Aug. 7, 2000, Mary Hill was driving three neighborhood teenagers, including her daughter, Amy, home from school. Less than two miles from their home in an Orlando, Florida suburb, the car crashed into a tree, claiming the lives of Amy and her best friend, Carrie Brown. The third teen, Zak Rockwell, suffered brain injuries. Hill claims she lost control of her BMW because it sped up on its own, but investigators say that Hill was driving recklessly. After an eight-month investigation by the Florida Highway Patrol, Hill was charged with vehicular homicide and manslaughter. Three and a half years after the accident she was tried and found guilty of two counts of vehicular homicide and on May 10, 2004 she was sentenced to fifteen years in prison. In October 2004 two new witnesses came forward claiming that Mary Hill was not speeding just before the crash. Despite their testimony the judge denied Hill's request for a new trial. Her lawyers plan to continue to appeal her conviction. (C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Clare Friedland, Lourdes Aguilar) (OAD: 04/28/04 including an update) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "JonBenet: Prime Suspects" - followup to "Searching For A Killer" (OAD: 10/04/02), a report on the unsolved 1996 murder of six-year-old JonBenet Ramsey. The followup examines new evidence that investigators hope will lead to the identification of the six-year-old girl's killer or killers. The DNA evidence collected from the crime scene, which seems to completely clear the Ramseys, is being used to check out dozens of suspects who were ignored for years. Includes interviews with: John San Augustin and Ollie Gray, private investigators who have been working on the Ramsey case since 1999; Greg LaBerge of Denver's police crime lab for forensics; private investigator Robert "Pete" Peterson; and Lin Wood, the Ramsey's attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Doug Longhini, Josh Gelman) No individual titles were used in this episode

12/24/04

48 HOURS: "Six Miracles For Christmas" - focuses on couples who have become the parents of sextuplets, including the Perrys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Colemans of Stoke, England.
1) Erin and Joe Perry, college sweethearts, didn't want their son, Parker, now four years old, to be an only child. They turned to fertility drugs hoping for one more baby but ended up with six. 48 HOURS followed the Perrys through their first year as parents of seven - beginning with the sextuplets birth on March 19, 2003, through the babies' first birthday.
2) 48 HOURS also travels to the small town of Stoke Orchard, England to meet the Coleman sextuplets, now 17-years-old and learning to drive. (C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Judy Tygard, Lisa Freed, Chris Young) (tonight's episode of the series is entitled "48 HOURS" (OAD: 05/19/04 as "Party Of Six") No individual titles were used in this episode.

12/25/04

48 HOURS: "The Kennedys: Privilege And Pressure" - a report on the third generation of the Kennedy family including interviews with: Laurence Leamer, author of "Sons Of Camelot: The Fate Of An American Dynasty"; Robert Kennedy Jr. and his brother Max; Maria, Robert, Timothy and Anthony Shriver, who talk about the burdens and blessings of the Kennedy family legacy; the family tragedies; how they have struggled to establish their own identities; and how they have finally made peace with the past. Also includes interviews with people who knew John F. Kennedy Jr., whose lost his life in a 1999 plane crash -- Christiane Amanpour, CNN Correspondent who met John when they were both college students in the 70s; John Perry Barlow, owner of a cattle ranch where John spent a summer; and Chris Oberbeck, a classmate at Brown University. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Miguel Sancho, Paul LaRosa) (Sr. P: "The Kennedys: Privilege & Pressure": Peter Schweitzer, Suzanne Allen) (OAD: 03/23/04). No segment titles in this rebroadcast.